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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Please keep competition strong in telecoms in the US. We need strong high speed broadband communication at low prices. Giving the store away to the big telecoms only would reduce competition and make us weaker as a nation. The future will be strongly influenced by how strong our telecoms are and if people can afford to have the high speed access so many other countries have. I want lots of competition to keep prices low and speeds high.

Thanks,

Chet Shannon